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Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups to the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Note by the Secretariat

Corrigendum

Paragraph 4

The paragraph should read:

4. In its resolution 58/213 B, the General Assembly took note of the request by the Government of Mauritius to reschedule the International Meeting due to logistical considerations, and decided to convene the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States from 10 to 14 January 2005. In view of the rescheduling and in response to requests from non-governmental organizations, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, through its Division for Sustainable Development, subsequently collected the new incoming accreditation applications from non-governmental organizations and other major groups to participate as observers in the International Meeting for consideration by the General Assembly. Following the review procedures described above, the Division evaluated an additional 17 completed application packages received by 31 October 2004. A list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended for accreditation by the Division in this round is contained in the annex for approval by the General Assembly.

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Annex

Add the following entry to the list:

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Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: CSMP conducts a range of research on integrated ocean and coastal management. Its work focuses on six main themes: integrated coastal management around the world; implementation of Earth Summit international agreements; United States national ocean and coastal policy; marine aquaculture and biotechnology policies; ecosystem management and GIS/remote-sensing applications. CSMP has participated in, and written extensively about, oceans and coasts deliberations at conferences and meetings, including on small island developing States (Barbados), meetings of the Commission on Sustainable Development, negotiating sessions for the United Nations fish stocks agreement, the United Nations open-ended informal consultative process on oceans, the law of the sea process and the World Summit for Social Development and its follow-up. Other activities include organizing conferences and issuing such publications as the international journal *Ocean and Coastal Management*, and administering international educational exchange programmes. CSMP provides policy advice to governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, including the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), UNEP/GPA and the World Bank.